

JS 44C/SDNY
REV. 06/01/17

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS

ORTHODOX JEWISH COALITION OF CHESTNUT RIDGE,
CONGREGATION BIRCHAS YITZCHOK, CONGREGATION DEXTER
PARK, CONGREGATION TORAH U'TFILLA, ABRAHAM WILLNER,

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)
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DEFENDANTS

VILLAGE OF CHESTNUT RIDGE, NEW YORK



ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)
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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Violations of civil rights, as protected by the 1st and 14th Amendments, Freedom of Religion Provision (Article I, section 3), RLUIPA

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☒ Yes ☐ Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No ☒ Yes ☐

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NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
[] 110 INSURANCE	[] 310 AIRPLANE	[] 367 HEALTHCARE/	[] 625 DRUG RELATED	[] 422 APPEAL	[] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[] 120 MARINE	[] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	[] 376 QUI TAM
[] 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	21 USC 881	[] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[] 400 STATE
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE	[] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &	[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	[] 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	REAPPORTIONMENT
INSTRUMENT	SLANDER	[] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL			[] 410 ANTITRUST
[] 150 RECOVERY OF	[] 330 FEDERAL	INJURY PRODUCT			[] 430 BANKS & BANKING
OVERPAYMENT &	EMPLOYERS'	LIABILITY			[] 450 COMMERCE
ENFORCEMENT	LIABILITY		PROPERTY RIGHTS		[] 460 DEPORTATION
OF JUDGMENT	[] 340 MARINE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	[] 820 COPYRIGHTS		[] 470 RACKETEER INFLU-
[] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT		[] 830 PATENT		ENCED & CORRUPT
[] 152 RECOVERY OF	LIABILITY	[] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		ORGANIZATION ACT
DEFAULTED	[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[] 840 TRADEMARK		(RICO)
STUDENT LOANS	[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE				[] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
(EXCL VETERANS)	PRODUCT LIABILITY			SOCIAL SECURITY	[] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
[] 153 RECOVERY OF	[] 360 OTHER PERSONAL	[] 380 OTHER PERSONAL	LABOR	[] 861 HIA (1395ff)	[] 850 SECURITIES/
OVERPAYMENT	INJURY	PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 710 FAIR LABOR	[] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	COMMODITIES/
OF VETERANS	[] 362 PERSONAL INJURY -	[] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	STANDARDS ACT	[] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	EXCHANGE
BENEFITS	MED MALPRACTICE	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 720 LABOR/MGMT	[] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	
[] 160 STOCKHOLDERS			RELATIONS	[] 865 RSI (405(g))	[] 890 OTHER STATUTORY
SUITS		PRISONER PETITIONS	[] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT		ACTIONS
[] 190 OTHER	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	[] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	[] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
CONTRACT	CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 510 MOTIONS TO	LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	[] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or	
[] 195 PRODUCT		VACATE SENTENCE		Defendant)	[] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL
LIABILITY		28 USC 2255	[] 790 OTHER LABOR	[] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	MATTERS
[] 196 FRANCHISE		[] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	LITIGATION	26 USC 7609	[] 895 FREEDOM OF
		[] 535 DEATH PENALTY	[] 791 EMPL RET INC		INFORMATION ACT
		[] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	SECURITY ACT (ERISA)		[] 896 ARBITRATION
REAL PROPERTY	[x] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS		IMMIGRATION		[] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE
	(Non-Prisoner)		[] 462 NATURALIZATION		PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR
[] 210 LAND	[] 441 VOTING	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	APPLICATION		APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
[] 220 FORECLOSURE	[] 442 EMPLOYMENT	[] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION		
[] 230 RENT LEASE &	[] 443 HOUSING/	[] 555 PRISON CONDITION	ACTIONS		[] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
EJECTMENT	ACCOMMODATIONS	[] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE			STATE STATUTES
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND	[] 445 AMERICANS WITH	CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT			
[] 245 TORT PRODUCT	DISABILITIES -				
LIABILITY	EMPLOYMENT				
[] 290 ALL OTHER	[] 446 AMERICANS WITH				
REAL PROPERTY	DISABILITIES -OTHER				
	[] 448 EDUCATION				

Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: ☐ YES ☒ NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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ORIGIN

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
 ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
 ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
 ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
 ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
 ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)
 ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
 ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)
- ☐ a. all parties represented
☐ b. At least one party is pro se.

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BASIS OF JURISDICTION

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF
 ☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT
 ☒ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)
 ☐ 4 DIVERSITY

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF DEF [X] 1 [] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [] 3 [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF DEF [] 5 [] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[] 2 [] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[X] 4 [X] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6 [] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

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DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Village of Chestnut Ridge, 277 Old Nyack Turnpike, Chestnut Ridge, Rockland County, NY 10977

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☒ WHITE PLAINS ☐ MANHATTAN

DATE 11/14/2019 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

[X] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. Sept Yr. 1986)

Attorney Bar Code #

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)